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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Applicant hereby brings attention to the Examiner that the following references were cited in an International Search Report dated 5 February 2001: "MCNS/DOCSIS MAC Clears a Path for the Cable-Modem Invasion" by Goldberg; EP 0 765 061 A2; and "A New Processor Architecture Dedicated to Digital Modem Applications" by MONTEIRO et al. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

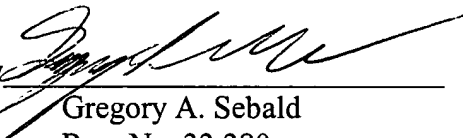
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	EP 0 765 061 A2	26 March 1977	EPO				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		GOLDBERG. "MCNS/DOCSIS MAC Clears a Path for the Cable-Modem Invasion". <u>Electron Design</u> , Vol. 45, No. 27, 1 Dec. 1997, pp. 69-70, 74, 78, 80.
		MONTEIRO et al. "A New Processor Architecture Dedicated to Digital Modem Applications." <u>IEEE</u> , 31 May 1998, pp. 494-497.



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